

The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
WILLIAM MCKINLEY of Ohio.
For Vice President,
GARRETT A. HOBART of New Jersey.
For Presidential Electors,
At Large.....J. E. HOUTZ of Lancaster
First District.....A. J. BURNHAM of Nemaha
Second District.....A. C. FOSTER of Douglas
Third District.....SOLOMON DRAPER of Knox
Fourth District.....G. A. DERRY of Seward
Fifth District.....J. L. MCPHEELY of Kearney
Sixth District.....M. L. FRIESE of Valley
For Congressman—Fifth District,
WILLIAM E. ANDREWS of Adams County.
For Governor,
J. H. MACCOLL of Dawson County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
ORLANDO TEFT of Cass County.
For Secretary of State,
J. A. PIPER of Harlan County.
For State Auditor,
P. O. HEDLUND of Phelps County.
For State Treasurer,
C. E. CASEY of Pawnee County.
For Attorney General,
A. S. CHURCHILL of Douglas County.
For State Superintendent,
H. R. CORBETT of York County.
For Commissioner Lands and Buildings,
H. C. RUSSELL of Colfax County.
For Supreme Judge—4 years,
ROBERT RYAN of Lancaster County.
For Supreme Judge—2 years,
N. P. KINKAID of Holt County.
For University Regent,
W. G. WHITMORE of Douglas County.
For Representative—65th District,
R. P. HIGH of Lebanon Precinct.
For County Attorney,
HARLOW W. KEYES of Indianola Precinct.
For Commissioner—First District,
ALEX. D. JOHNSTON of Valley Grange Precinct.

NEBRASKA is too large and vigorous and independent to be a vest pocket state.

WHEN it is a matter of letter-writing, it is pretty difficult to beat Bill Dech for hysterical balderdash; or our own Mike Dooley for puerile pop-cockery.

By the time that Judge Abbott has finished with Ira Cole and his Roaring Gimlet there will not be enough of Oscar Wilde remaining to make the odor of a reminiscence.

ANDREWS stock continues strong. The "Little Parson" is phenomenally popular over the Fifth district and can read his title clear now to another term in Congress. He can't be headed off.

WELL posted politicians are now claiming Nebraska for McKinley, but this should not dissuade from increasing the force of the battle for him. It must be continued until the polls close or the battle will be lost in Nebraska.

NORTH DIVIDE.

Quails seem to be more numerous than usual, this fall.

Geo. J. Burgess of McCook took in the sight at Box Elder, fore part of the week.

Uncle Billy Johnson has some fine corn that ought to take a prize at the county fair.

About thirty-five Epworth Leaguers from McCook were present at Box Elder, Sunday last.

A taffy-pull and corn pone lunch were among the attractions of the week up at the Dick Moore ranch.

"Pa" Vivian is undecided as to attending the conference at Ogalalla or go on a visit to relatives in Kansas.

M. E. Piper and wife were Denver visitors during the week. Denver is the wrong place for one of Morley's political views.

An unusually large acreage will be planted to fall wheat and rye. The condition of the ground is just right for that purpose.

Corn is ripening fast and while the total yield fell far short of all expectations most everyone will have enough to feed and then some.

We find that little peach story over which not a few have been immensely tickled has already made the usual rounds and no surprise is expressed nor credence given on learning its source.

During the strong wind, Wednesday afternoon, quite a blaze was started about the cane press up at Connors', which looked serious for a time but was finally controlled before much damage was done.

In a letter from Ford county, Illinois, we learn that crops have not been good and prices very low. Corn is now 16 cents and oats 9 cents per bushel. The almost continuous rains have made it impossible to properly care for small grain.

The writer has been asked to show where the difference is between a drove of hogs running in one's field where there really is corn or having the supposed owner of said hogs come and help himself at your crib. We would gladly choose the latter as it would be a great saving in the end.

Wm. Ketch, a former resident of this county, has been confined in a New Orleans hospital receiving treatment for a chronic disease with which he has been troubled for many years. Mr. Ketch has been farming some where in the south and his crop that consists largely of rice has not yielded abundantly nor brought a very good price.

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BARTLEY.

Sheriff J. R. Neel was on our streets, Thursday.

Miss Lena Beck of Indianola visited friends here, this week.

J. W. Tomblin and wife of Arapahoe spent Sunday with relatives here.

Our school is now supplied with a number of new books, and teachers and pupils are correspondingly happy.

The Bartley McKinley clup was addressed by A. F. Moore of McCook. A fair sized audience was present and listened very attentively to his able address.

Our band and a number of our citizens are intending to go to Cambridge on Thursday evening to attend the Republican rally and hear the Hon. Edward Rosewater of Omaha.

Ed and Lulu Stilgebauer came over from Danbury to spend Saturday and Sunday with their brother, F. G. Stilgebauer, who is slowly recovering from the injury received while returning from Cambridge, one evening two weeks ago.

A. F. Moore expounded Republican doctrine at Cottonwood school house, eight miles north of here, on Tuesday evening. The music was furnished by the Bartley Republican glee club. They report a good time and a large and attentive audience.

The Republican rally here, Saturday afternoon, brought a large crowd to town, quite a number coming from Indianola, Cambridge and Freedom. Several members of the lady marching club of Cambridge were present, and while the band was playing on the street they gave a short drill. After the drill the crowd moved to College hall, which was beautifully decorated with flags and bunting and appropriate mottoes. The speaker on this occasion was Hon. C. A. Atkinson of Lincoln, and for over two hours he spoke on the issues before our people, and successfully exposed the fallacy of the flat and other unsound money schemes. By means of charts he enabled all to understand clearly what our home and foreign trade was under the McKinley tariff and how much it had fallen off since the repeal of that law. Mr. Atkinson made a stirring appeal for the voters to uphold the honesty and integrity of their country when election comes. The Republicans are more than delighted with the clear and forcible arguments produced by Mr. Atkinson, while many of the Populists say it was the best Republican speech they ever heard.

INDIANOLA.

J. J. Lamborn returned from Wilcox, Wednesday night, and left for Lincoln on the following morning.

Indianola is having about as much politics per square inch as any town in the state of its population, and it is of the hot sort.

E. A. Saxon, chairman of the Republican county central committee, went down to Lincoln, Thursday, on business of a political nature.

Medames William McCallum and W. G. Shackleton and Misses Ora Smith and Gertie Teel visited McCook friends, the close of last week.

J. J. Lamborn has about closed up the business of the bank at Wilcox of which he has been receiver, and will now return to Indianola permanently.

W. G. Black came in from Canton, Illinois, Thursday morning, with a landseeker. Mr. Black expects to do some lively business for Nebraska in the way of inducing immigration this way, and he generally succeeds in his line.

Next year the reunion of old soldiers of Southwestern Nebraska will be held in Indianola, instead of at Curtis. Willis Gossard has been chosen commander for next year, and E. A. Saxon, quartermaster. An effort will be made to have a successful reunion, too.

GERVER.

Mrs. C. M. Lofton is boarding the school teacher in Dist. No. 35.

Miss Mae Thompson is staying with Mrs. N. J. Johnson and going to school this fall.

Bessie Goodenberger is staying with Mrs. J. E. Dodge while her husband is away threshing.

D. L. Thompson returned home from Atwood, Kansas, last Sunday, after a week's ball playing.

Miss Nettie Cooley opened up a nine months' school, last Monday, at Pleasant Prairie school house.

A nice rain fell, last Sunday night. It will encourage fall grain that is put in early, and the farmer that is putting it in.

The people that live in district No. 35 will be patriotic, because they will have a flag a-flying in the air on Pleasant Prairie school house.

Misses Mae Thompson, Bessie Goodenberger, Dora Ellis, Essie and Edna Dunham were all out horse-back riding, Sunday, after the dust was laid by the rain which fell, Sunday afternoon.

The concert up at the Pleasant Prairie school house was not very much of a success on account of the rain, Sunday. They put it off until Friday night, the 18th, although they had a basket supper that night; but they did not have the concert because those that took part were not there. The Sunday school will arrange it next Sunday again.

Valley Grange Precinct.

The Republican electors of Valley Grange precinct are requested to meet in the Pickens school house, September 26th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination precinct officers.

A. G. CLBERTSON, Committee.

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The Republican Party's State Candidates.

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Strongest Ticket Ever Presented to the Voters of Nebraska—Six Winners for Congress.

It is now nearly three months since the Republican state ticket was placed in nomination, and during the whole of this time the opponents of Republicanism in Nebraska have not been able to breathe a word derogatory to any candidate, or to assail the ticket as a whole on any material point. As a matter of fact the ticket as a whole is the best that has been put in the field in this state for many years.

The comment of the press of Nebraska upon the nomination of Jack MacColl has been the most flattering ever accorded the candidate of any party in this state for the gubernatorial office, and the enthusiasm that was shown in the beginning has not only not abated but has grown with each week of the campaign. His canvass thus far has been almost entirely in the western part of the state, which section is responding nobly and promises the greatest Republican vote shown since the inception of the Populist movement. It is not necessary to dwell upon Jack MacColl's personal fitness or business qualifications, because they are well known to all men. It is enough to say that his manliness and great-heartedness are sure passports to the affections of the people, and there is ground for the belief frequently expressed that he will lead the entire Republican ticket, even though the ticket be exceptionally strong through and through.

Orlando Teft is one of the pioneers of Nebraska, and has a peculiar hold upon the people of Cass county, where he has resided for so many years. That regard extends to all parts of the state where he is known, and that is throughout nearly all of the length and breadth of Nebraska. He has held various positions of public trust and had served several terms in the legislature of the state without one word having ever been breathed against his personal character or official acts. He will make a capable, honorable, conscientious presiding officer of the senate, and if emergency should ever require, would fill with satisfaction the executive office.

Joel A. Piper, who has served one term as secretary of state and was re-nominated unanimously, by acclamation, was entirely deserving of that compliment. He has conducted the affairs of the office and served as a member of the various state boards to which he belongs with both intelligence and fidelity to the public interests, having no thought except the interests of the people of the whole state. His election cannot be unanimous, like his nomination, but it will follow as the reward of good official conduct.

The nomination of P. O. Hedlund for auditor was more than a recognition of the Swedish-American and the other foreign voting element of the state. He has served nearly four years as deputy auditor and has proven to the people his fitness in every respect to fill the office as its chief. He is one of Nebraska's best business men, he is a high-minded gentleman of irreproachable character, and is in fact one of the kind of men that all men delight to honor.

All of the best qualities of manhood and the highest attributes of the successful and honorable business man are combined in Charles E. Casey, the party's nominee for state treasurer. He has been known for many years in the business and political circles of Nebraska and never has an evil insinuation been breathed against his name. As a banker he has been conservative, safe, and honorable in his dealings with all men. This fact is attested by the remarkable unanimity of sentiment in his favor throughout southern Nebraska where he is best known, and by the people of all parties in his own county who join in the testimonial of confidence that has been sent out to the entire people of the state.

The office of attorney general has never been better managed than during the incumbency of A. S. Churchill, the nominee for re-election. He has shown himself to be a lawyer of ability, and no personal interests or political prejudices have ever swayed in the least the decisions that he has been called upon to render. His re-election will be a just recognition of his professional abilities and personal integrity.

Captain H. C. Russell, the old soldier candidate, is as brave and fearless in the discharge of his official duties as he was courageous in helping to beat down armed secession. He is a faithful and competent official. He knows nothing but his duty and he does it at all times. He is a strong man personally and his candidacy adds strength to the entire ticket.

The candidates for supreme judges are Judge M. P. Kinkaid of O'Neill, and Hon. Robert Ryan of Lincoln. Judge Kinkaid's popularity has been attested a couple of times by his election to the district judgeship in a Populist district. Mr. Ryan is one of the leading lawyers of the state and stands high at the Lancaster county bar. Both are well qualified for service upon the supreme bench. The electoral candidates are: Frank J. Sadilek, J. E. Houtz, A. J. Burnham, A. C. Foster, Sol Draper, G. A. Derby, J. L. McPheeley and M. L. Freese. Every voter who wants to be counted for McKinley and Hobart, and that is what a majority of the voters of Nebraska want, will place a check mark opposite these names upon the official ballot.

The Republican congressional candidates in the six districts are as follows: In the First, J. B. Strode, of the city of Lincoln, who has served one term and whose re-election is assured. Dave

Merced has served two terms in the Second or Omaha district and will be returned for the third term by a rousing majority. Ross Hammond, the capable young newspaper man of Fremont, has been nominated in the Third district, and while he has to meet the united opposition of the Democrats, Populists and free silverites, he has a host of friends and there is little doubt of his election. Congressman Hainer, again a candidate in the Fourth district, has made an admirable record and his re-election is a foregone conclusion. Congressman Andrews has a walkaway for the re-election in the Fifth, as a result of the excellent service that he has given in the past. A. E. Cady, the "giant" of the big Sixth, is making a magnificent campaign against odds, but his ability and honesty are recognized by the masses and reports from the district give every assurance that he will overcome the fusion majority that he had to meet at the onset of his campaign.

All of the candidates of the Republican party in Nebraska stand for safe, conservative, and a businesslike administration of public affairs, and their election along with the majority that Nebraska will give the national ticket, will go hand in hand with the return of better conditions and a renewal of prosperity in state and nation.

Bryan and the Beet Growers.

And now we are told by the local Bryan organ that 90 per cent of the sugar beet growers of Pierce county will vote for Bryan. If this were literally true it would only show that the sugar beet growers of Nebraska are willing to abandon beet growing and go back to growing corn and oats. Nobody has tried to stab the beet sugar industry as persistently as has William Jennings Bryan and nobody has worked harder than he to give the foreign sugar beet grower preference over the American sugar beet grower.

The best sugar producers of Germany, Austria, France and Belgium receive bounties on all the sugar they export to the United States. But Mr. Bryan is not willing to give the American sugar beet raisers any protection either in the shape of bounty or import duty to enable them to compete in their own market with the foreign product raised by half-paid labor. Mr. Bryan's principle has been: "Buy in the cheapest market and let home industry take care of itself the best it can." The sugar beet growers of Nebraska know all this and that is one reason why they will not vote for Bryan. In voting against him they will only be carrying out Bryan's own precept that they should cast their votes for their own interests.—Omaha Bee.

God Bless Him For It.



"Every Fiber of His Being Thoroughly American."

Wheat Versus Money.

In 1867 the price of wheat ranged from \$1.55 to \$2.87 per bushel, and the per capita circulation of money in the United States was \$18.28.

In 1877 the price of wheat ranged from \$1.01 to \$1.76 per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$15.58.

In 1887 the price of wheat ranged from 66 2/3 cents to 94 1/2 cents per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$22.45.

In 1894 the price of wheat ranged between 50 cents and 65 1/2 cents per bushel and the per capita circulation of money was \$24.30.

If more money is all that is needed to insure a better price for wheat, will some of the Bryanite school of politicians bring their ponderous intellects to bear upon these figures and explain how it is that wheat commanded three times more money when the per capita circulation was from \$15 and \$18 than it does now when the per capita circulation is about \$23.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

The Disturbance Was Premeditated.

Be it remembered that, Monday, September 14, 1896, in Omaha, A. D. Beemer met one R. L. Metcalf, managing editor of the Omaha World-Herald, and that the said Metcalf, editor of the World-Herald, then and there told the said Beemer: "You can go up to the Coliseum tonight and see a big crowd, but you will not hear Bourke Cockran." And now the same Metcalf in the same moribund organ of dishonest debtors, denies the premeditated, organized rowdiness of the silverites which disgraced Omaha at the meeting Monday night, September 14, 1896. But Mr. Metcalf will be a long time explaining how he came to make such a statement.—Nebraska City Press.

Chop Them All in Two.

I am speaking, fellows, speaking all my days, and most my nights; never no one in creation chattered more o' people's rights. That the way to make us wealthy, never none so fully knew, is to take our present dollars and to chop 'em all in two. That's the talk that I am talking through the land and through my hat; me big Injun, William Bryan, from the wide and shallow Platte.—Indianapolis News.

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ASH CREEK.

Will Crago of Indianola is working for I. E. Neel.

Uncle Frank Mosley is spending a few days at W. P. Burns'.

I. E. Neel and wife attended Methodist services in Indianola, last Sunday.

Jacob Happersett of Indianola visited the Ash creek school, Wednesday.

School will begin next Monday at North Star with Mary Canaga as teacher.

Mrs. R. J. Wagner is in Humboldt, Neb., for a couple of weeks visit with relatives.

Bessie Endsley has taught three weeks on Driftwood and is well pleased with the work.

W. J. Crago preached his last sermon at North Star, Sunday, before going to conference at Ogalalla.

W. D. Williams and wife took a grist of wheat to Cambridge, last week, stopping to visit Mrs. W.'s parents on their return trip.

Clara Happersett of Indianola commenced a six months' term of school in district No. 19, last Monday, Sept. 7th. Pupils and teacher seem well pleased thus far.

Four of our young people, Hattie Burns, Josie Proctor, John and Jim Carter, are attending school in Indianola. They are in the ninth grade and are getting along fine.

Pat McKillip, J. H. Bayston and L. J. Holland addressed the people at Ash creek school house on Tuesday night, Sept. 15, from a popocrat standpoint. Mr. McKillip is quite a smart young man and we believe would reach success and fame if he were only on the right path. His speech was more free trade than free silver and that surely went down. They organized a small Bryan club after the meeting with Mr. Swartz as chairman and Will Uerling, secretary.

After visiting and making preparations for nearly two weeks for her departure from this state, Mrs. A. L. Miller let the home and friends of her childhood on Ash creek, Monday, and started overland with her husband, Wednesday morning for King City, Mo., where they will make their future home. "Ada" as she was known to her friends here, was a sweet, pleasant girl, loved by all who knew her. She will be missed by her many friends on Ash creek and the Willow (where she has lived since her marriage to Lon Miller last February), all of whom join in wishing them a pleasant journey and success in their new home.

RED WILLOW.

Mr. Helm's cattle were shipped to Omaha, Sunday night.

Rev. Vivian preached an impressive sermon, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Crookford reports that coyotes have taken most of her chickens this summer.

The schools are progressing very nicely, everyone expressing themselves pleased with our new teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Helm attended the Republican meeting in McCook, Saturday evening, and expressed themselves pleased.

Mrs. Helm was out collecting anything useful that people felt like giving Brother Vivian. How well she succeeded is not known to us but we are sure Rev. Vivian's pocket book would burst had the people the ability to give as they would like.

PROSPECT PARK.

District Clerk Boatman circulated in this part of the county.

Chas. Boatman and W. A. Holbrook are very busy putting up hay, this week.

Eugene Dunham is able to be about again, after quite a serious tussle with rheumatism.

R. M. Wade and wife and J. H. Wade and wife visited at J. E. Tirrill's, over at Fairview, Thursday.

A young man by the name of Grover from Colby, Kansas, is visiting with Milton and Oscar Hammond.

There was quite a political discussion at the Fitch school house, Tuesday evening. Messrs. Dodge, Black and Ellis speaking from the Popocrat standpoint and Messrs. Thompson and Dutton for the G. O. P. We were frequently informed that God's earth was green and that we had not money enough, which facts we have known for some time. Altogether it was a very lively meeting.

First Class Hand-Picked Apples at 70 cents a bushel or \$2 a barrel at Knipple's. Call early. They are fine and will go rapidly.

NORTH COLEMAN.

There was a very light frost, Monday night.

H. Beach, teacher at Spring creek, was on the sick list, Monday.

We understand that H. Simmerman intends sowing 100 acres to fall wheat.

Rev. J. M. Bell is to preach at the Spring creek school house on Sunday the 27th, at 11 o'clock.

Jack Frost has been hovering around several nights but has not showed up yet, but prospects are fair for his presence tonight, Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Endeavor at Coleman school house, last Sunday evening. We thought it more than usually interesting. It was led by Miss Emma Corner.

And now the growing youth selects a stalk of cane, cuts it into sticks, peels it and evidently obtains as much satisfaction by chewing it as any McCook boy ever did from the costliest candy.

H. H. Berry of McCook is to address the people at Spring creek on the issues of the campaign, on Saturday evening, Sept. 26th. Remember the school stands 13 miles northwest of its former location.

This plank is not in the Bryan platform: "Resolved, That wheat shall be ground free, and every barrel of flour be stamped two barrels." It is silver that is to be treated this way, not wheat.—Wheeling Intelligencer.

THE TRIBUNE is mistaken in saying that all the parties interested in the McClain case are from Coleman precinct. Anyone doubting the general reputation of the citizens of Coleman is cordially invited to investigate.

Last Sunday the 20th, a very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wales, their daughter Hattie being united in marriage to Mr. R. E. Divine of this place, the Rev. J. M. Bell officiating. Many young people were present. Mr. Divine is an aspiring young teacher and the bride needs only to be known to be loved and admired. May they come down to a green old age in the full enjoyment of each other's love.

A neat surprise was perpetrated on our friend Mr. W. M. Sharp, last Saturday evening, by his estimable wife, Sunday the 20th being his 33d birthday anniversary. Mr. Sharp was in McCook, intending to stay and hear the speaking, and it became necessary to entice him home. So one of his neighbors told him that two of his friends would be at his place to see him shortly so after the parade he went home. Imagine his surprise to find the house filled with guests and the table spread with dainties which please the eye. One great feature of the party was all voters there were for McKinley. All seemed to enjoy the evening and report an enjoyable time. Mr. Sharp was remembered with a number of beautiful and useful presents.

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